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of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Presentment Date: April 14, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Objections Due: April 14, 2020
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

**NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE RETENTION
OF MONFRINI BITTON KLEIN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Irving H. Picard, as trustee (the "Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff, by the Trustee's undersigned counsel, will present the order approving the retention of Monfrini Bitton Klein as special counsel, a copy of which is

annexed hereto as Exhibit B (the “Order”), to the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, for signature on **April 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that objections, if any, to the Order (“Objections”), shall (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Bankruptcy Rules and General Orders; (iii) specify the name of the objecting party and state with specificity the basis of the objection(s) and the specific grounds therefore; (iv) be filed in accordance with the electronic filing procedures for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, with a proof of service, and a courtesy copy delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004; and (v) be served upon (a) Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counsel for the Trustee, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan, Esq., and (b) the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 1667 K Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006-1620, Attn: Kevin H. Bell, Esq., so as to be received no later than **April 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that in the event any Objections are timely served and filed, the parties will contact the Courtroom Deputy for a hearing date and the moving party will notify other parties entitled to receive notice. The moving and objecting parties are required to attend the hearing, and failure to attend in person or by counsel may result in the relief being granted or denied upon default.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the ECF docket number to which the filing relates shall be included in the upper right hand corner of the caption of all Objections.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if no timely Objections are served or filed the proposed Order may be signed without a hearing.

Dated: April 8, 2020
New York, New York

By: /s/ Marco Molina
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